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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF KOREAN EMBASSY

1. FAIRLY WELL-ORGANIZED, PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION PLANNED AND PARTIALLY CARRIED OUT AT KOREAN EMBASSY ON AYALA AVENUE OCTOBER 16 PROTESTING ARREST OF POET AND PRIEST IN SOUTH KOREA. MOST OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE STUDENTS FROM EXCLUSIVE GIRLS' SCHOOL OF ST. THERESA'S WHO ARRIVED IN FIVE BUS LOADS, WERE PREVENTED FROM STOPPING AND DIRECTED ON TO FORT BONIFACIO BY METROCOM. METROCOM HAD BEEN ALERTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF DEMONSTRATION, HAD SURROUNDED BUILDING, AND LINED UP SEVERAL WATER CANNON TRUCKS TO TAKE CARE OF THE UNEXPECTED. IN THE END, PERHAPS 20-30 DEMONSTRATORS OF ADULT VARIETY GOT AS FAR AS LOBBY OF BUILDING IN WHICH EMBASSY LOCATED TO PRESENT THEIR PETITION; THEY WERE PREVENTED FROM GOING UP TO SECOND STORY EMBASSY.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST SIZEABLE AND ORGANIZED DEMONSTRATION OF EDUCATED ELITE SINCE MARTIAL LAW. ALTHOUGH OSTENSIBLY DIRECTED AGAINST KOREAN GOVERNMENT

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PRACTICES, IT IS PATENTLY A PROTEST AGAINST PHILIPPINE

GOVERNMENT REPRESSION AND WILL BE SEEN AS SUCH. ST.
THERESA'S HAS RECORD OF DECOROUS PROTEST BUT IT SEEMS
MORE PROBABLE THAT SCHOOL MAY HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH
SOMEONE LIKE FORMER SENATOR SALONGA WHO HAS JUST LAUNCHED
NON-VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN (MANILA 14469) TO ESTABLISH MASS
BASE IN OPPOSITION TO PRESENT GOVERNMENT.
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